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## The Rochester Meet

Up to the last event of the Hamilton-Rochester Meet, Wednesday night, the result was in doubt, but Rochester's strength in the field events pulled them out in the lead with a score of 49-41.

The Utica State Armory was comfortably filled with a large crowd of Utica people, besides a cheering section of practically the whole college.

There was plenty of floor room but the curves of the twenty-lap track were so treacherous that fast time was impossible, and several runners took bad falls.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, H. C. Lovette, the Clerk of the Course, called the first event, the 30-yard dash. After one false start, caused by pistol trouble, Colson won the dash at the very tape, with Long of Rochester a close second, and Knox third.

Then came the 20-yard hurdles, which MacDonald, Rochester's star Freshman, easily captured. Colson tied with Long of Rochester for second place.

The two longer dashes, the 75-yard and the 150-yard, were run as pursuit races, two men running at a time, starting and finishing on opposite sides of the track. In the 75-yard race, Yorkee of Rochester made the best time, with Shaul second, and Colson third. In the 150-yard dash, Shaul took a fall on the last turn that cost him a place. Doyle and Ball of Rochester tied for first and Roberts was third.

At this point Rochester had a comfortable lead, but the result of the shot-put brought Hamilton to even terms. In winning this event Baldwin made a new college indoor record, 34ft. 10½in. Williams, who was second, promises great ability when he perfects his form. MacDonald took third place.

Next, the relay gave Hamilton a lead. Tho the uncertain floor made speed hopeless, the relative merits of the teams showed clearly. It's not too much to say that the race was won by Shaul. For two laps he tagged big MacDonald, then suddenly passed and increasing his speed to the finish gave Roberts a twenty-yard lead. Roberts and Colson gained further, and Captain Knox, tho saving his strength for later events, won easily by thirty yards. This race was a great satisfaction. The relay men have worked hard all winter, but in their previous races have been out-matched. The victory was well deserved.

Captain Smith of Rochester ran a beautiful mile. He took the lead at the start and held his pace to the finish though Abbott was gaining steadily in the last laps. Barss of Rochester was third.

The pole vault produced neither close competition nor remarkable height. Robinson and Long of Rochester were first and second, with Donaldson third.

Hamilton's best race beside the relay was the half-mile. Gaige lead out at a fast pace and was never headed. Knox and Ball made the prettiest fight of the evening for second place. They see-sawed the entire distance, but just as Knox seemed to be gaining on the last lap, he slipped, giving second place to Ball.

The score was now Rochester, 41, Hamilton, 40, and by the victory of Gucker and MacDonald in the high jump, Rochester cinched the meet. Colson, tired from running in many events, had to take third pace.

Hamilton's Team throughout showed the results of traning, and good fighting spirit. Colson, who won nine points besides running on the winning relay, was the star. Long with eight points, carried off the individual honors for Rochester.

In the open amateur events the Oneida Community Limited Athletic Association easily held the honors. The Rome Y. M. C. A. boys beat the Utica Y. M. C. A. Junior Relay Team, and U. F. A. trimmed Ilion High School in a mile relay.

The large audience proved both the interest of Utica people, and the efficiency of Martin's management. The arrangements were complete and satisfactory. An indoor meet in Utica should be made an annual event.

Summaries: 30-yard dash, 1st, Colson, (H), second, Long, (R), 3rd Knox, (H). Time. 4 1-5 seconds.

30-yard hurdle, 1st MacDonald, (R), tied for 2nd Long (R) and Colson (H). Time 4 3-5 seconds.

75-yard dash, 1st Yorkee (R), 2nd, Shaul (H), 3rd Colson (H). Time 11 1-5 seconds.

150-yard dash, tied for 1st Doyle (R) and Ball (R), 3rd Roberts (H). Time 22 1-5 seconds.

One-mile relay, won by Hamilton, (Shaul, Roberts, Colson, Knox), second Rochester (MacDonald, Ball, Doyle, Barss). Time 4:3 1-5 seconds.

One-mile run, 1st Smith (R), 2nd Abbott (H), 3rd Barss (R). Time 5:15.

Half-mile run, 1st Gaige (H), 2nd Ball (R), 3rd Knox (H). Time 2:28 1-5 seconds.

Shot put, 1st Baldwin (H), 2ndWilliams (H), 3rd MacDonald (R). Distance 34 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

Pole vault, 1st Robinson (R), 2nd Long (R), 3rd, Donaldson (H). Height, 9 feet, six inches.

High jump, 1st Gucker (R), 2nd MacDonald (R), 3rd Colson (H). Height, 5 feet 3 inches. First pace counts 5, second pace 3, third pace 1. Total score: Rochester 49, Hamilton 41.

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## Musical Clubs Easter Trip

The itinerary of the Musical Clubs' Annual Easter Trip has been announced by Manager Engs, '10, and the Clubs are practicing almost daily in order to have the program in the best possible condition for the coming concerts.

A new number on the program is a novelty character sketch written and presented by Lyon, '13. The sketch consists of three character representations, the first of which is that of an old Hebrew peddler. The second is an actor of the old school, and the third is an Irish washerwoman. The changes in make-up are all done on the stage. It is an excellent piece of char-

acter work and should prove a valuable addition to the Clubs' program.

The first concert will be given at Utica on Friday, April 1, in the New Century Auditorium. The members of the Clubs will then be free to spend Saturday and Sunday at their homes and will meet at Albany for the concert to be held there on the following Monday evening. This concert will be given in the Centennial Hall, under the auspices of the Alumni of that city. Following the concert the Clubs will be entertained at a Smoker to be held at the University Club.

The following day the Clubs go to Kingston, where a concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, under the direction of John H. Rogers. At Hudson, on April 6, the Clubs are scheduled for a concert to be given in the Armory under the auspices of Company F, 10th Regiment of the State Militia. The Federation of Women's Clubs will direct the concert to be given at Lyden Hall, Middletown, the following evening. At the First Baptist Church, Tarrytown, on April 8, the Clubs will give a concert for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown.

Before the annual concert in New York, on April 9, there will be a Dinner for the Clubs and Alumni of the city at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. The concert will be given in the Myrtle Room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

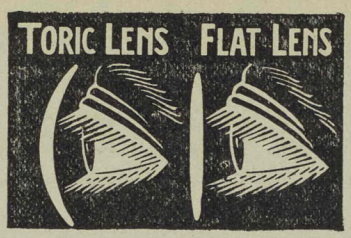
Returning from New York the Clubs will stop off at Liberty where they will give their final concert on the evening of Monday, April 11, in Memorial Hall. The Clubs will arrive in Clinton on the day following, after what promises to be a most successful and enjoyable trip.

—The French Club was entertained by Prof. Shepard last Friday evening. "Le Voyage de Monsier Perrichon" was finished and "Le Jeu d' Amour et d' Hazard," by Marinaux begun.

—The Junior Prom. Committee would greatly appreciate it if the men who by mistake took the chairs from the Patronesses' Booth, after the Junior Prom., would communicate with the Chairman.

—The Following Alumni were present at the Columbia Games, Madison Square Garden, New York City: Knox, '74, Bloyer and Mann, '06, Bagg, '07, Watson, '08, Love and Rifenbark, '09, and Wenigman, ex-'12.

—About sixty men have signified their intention of attending the Republican Banquet to be held in Utica on April 18th. Vice President Sherman, '78, and Senator Root, '64, will address the gathering, and there will also be addresses by other famous men.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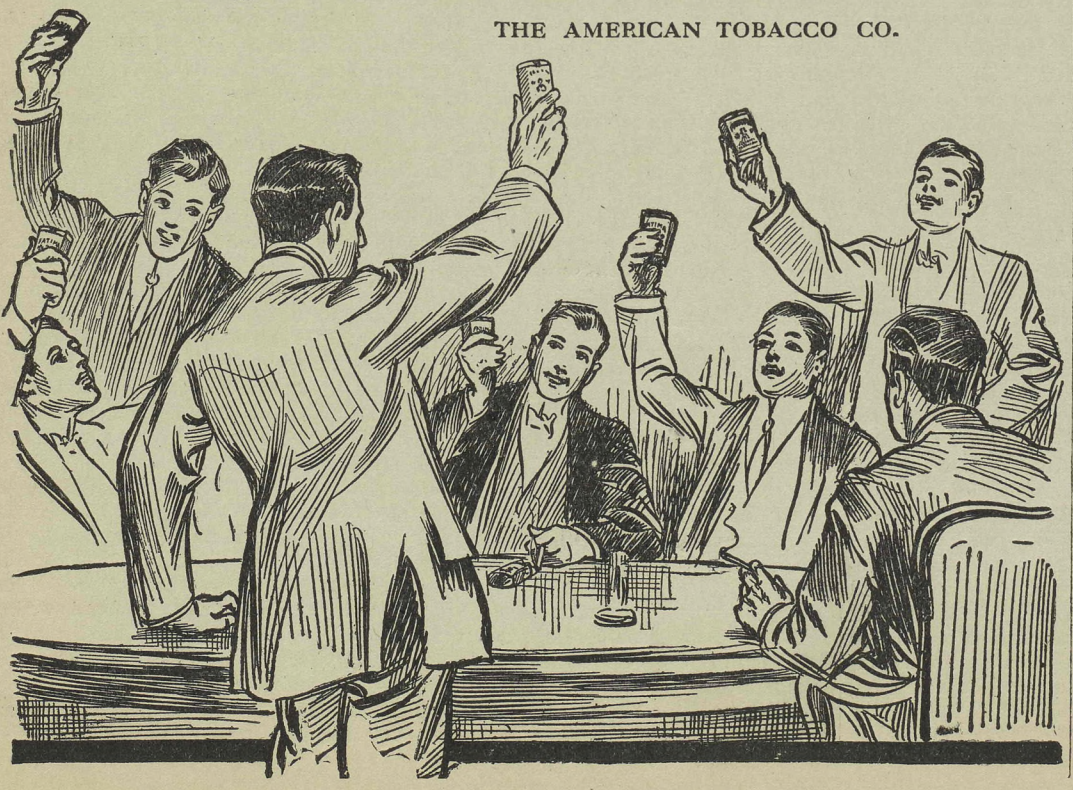

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WITH THIS ISSUE of LIFE the new Board begins its work for the coming year. As we look back over the history of the paper and consider the ability and efficiency of the men who have edited LIFE in the past, we cannot help but realize the seriousness of the task that confronts us. Notwithstanding our own shortcomings, we will do our best to maintain the present high standard of Hamilton LIFE and in order to attain this end we solicit the co-operation of the Alumni and Student Body.

The policy of the paper under the new regime will not be changed. It is our sincere purpose to be loyal to all things Hamiltonian and to instill into our readers such an attitude. If we are able to assist in the making of a larger and better Hamilton our work will be enjoyable and our purpose accomplished.

We intend to foster a spirit of healthy criticism, not merely with the idea of "knocking," which would defeat our purpose, but with the end in view of bringing about better results and a better understanding of all College matters. In the fulfillment of our duties mistakes and reverses are inevitable, but we hope that the College, by calling them to our attention, will help us to correct them.

Relying on the aid of the undergraduates and the hearty support of all Hamilton men, the Board is confident of maintaining LIFE'S reputation as a real College newspaper, second to none.

AT A MEETING of the representatives of the several Fraternities held last Thursday night, the proposition of the Sub-Freshman Bureau was adopted *with certain restrictions*. As a matter of fact these restrictions, to a great extent, have defeated the original purpose of the proposition.

The Fraternities were loath to agree to an unconditional surrender of their individual rushing privileges and this cannot be wondered at. As matters now stand the crowds are free to withhold any names they desire but have agreed to contribute the names of all the men whom they do not care personally to urge to come to Hamilton.

Under these conditions the Sub-Freshman Card Catalogue assumes the character of a black list, from which we can expect little material benefit. Naturally no Fraternity will care to rush a man who has been passed up by another crowd.

LIFE, however, is of the opinion that much good can be derived from the new system, not as matters now stand, but with certain modifications.

We therefore offer a few suggestions. In the first place the men whose names are contributed to the list should have more Hamilton influence brought to bear upon them than the individual crowds are willing to give. We should then organize a *College* rushing committee entirely distinct from the Fraternities. The Press Club is obviously the organization to carry on this work. Let a Sub-Freshman Department be added to the Press Club, whose business shall be to look up the men whose names are listed, and invite them on to visit the College. Each crowd will, of course, contribute its share of entertainment, but the men will be considered as guests of the College and not of any Fraternity.

Under the conditions we have outlined, every man would be reached and would receive Hamilton influence, and at the same time the Fraternities would retain their individual and private rights.

It is necessary that the list be made up at once, before the Easter vacation. Every man should keep the matter in mind and try to accomplish some good for Hamilton during the coming recess.

EVER SINCE THE ACTION taken by the Faculty last year by which Intercollegiate Basketball and Tennis were abolished and the Department of Intramural Sports was instituted thus establishing, to quote the New York *Post*, the Hamilton idea, Athletic conditions in the College have been in a rather unsettled condition. For a long time an urgent need had been felt for a more efficient system of financing our Athletics and to meet this need the system of a uniform student athletic tax was advocated and adopted by the College. This necessitated a change in the constitution of the Athletic Association in order to incorporate this new Department and the Committee on Estimate and Apportionment was created.

Some little confusion has necessarily resulted while the several Departments are adapting themselves to the new conditions. At the same time and in keeping with the spirit of reform, the Graduate Coaching System was proposed. This proposition came up at a time when the question of coaching the Team for next season should already have been settled. It was then too late in the year to consider the advisability of a graduate system for next season. The Advisory Board, however, was favorable to the proposed system and delayed the immediate engagement of a coach until the attitude of the Alumni was ascertained.

In the meantime, Coach Pryor received the impression that the new system was to be adopted and signed a contract with Brown University for next season. This misunderstanding was occasioned by a carelessly edited Press Club Bulletin which appeared in the New York papers. As a result of these delays and misunderstandings the Football situation is in a chaotic condition at the present time.

In theory, LIFE agrees with the idea of graduate coaching. It works well at Yale and some other institutions and undoubtedly is the ideal system, but one, nevertheless, that takes time to develop. Considering the present condition at Hamilton, and the limited number of Alumni who have promised to assist in coaching, LIFE is not inclined to think favorably of the proposed system for next season.

In order to know the attitude of the Alumni, letters were written to forty Hamilton Football men and replies were received from twenty. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the theory of the system was good, but its execution would be difficult. Of these twenty men, only four agreed to assist in actual coaching. Some were uncertain while others wrote that it would be absolutely impossible for them to leave their business at that time of the year. Surely we cannot expect the system to succeed with a graduate coaching staff of but four men.

In view of the football conditions as they now exsist, some definite and we are to hope for a successful season immediate action should be taken if

in the fall. Coach Pryor has offered to recommend a competent Brown line man to succeed himself. The engagement of such a man would not necessitate a change in our style of play, and efficient coaching would be given the line which was our chief weakness last season. The employment of a competent coach will not prevent the ultimate working of the graduate system and we should work with that end in view. The Alumni would then have the opportunity next fall to acquaint themselves with the abilities of the several players and at the same time give the game and the new rules a thorough study with the purpose of teaching the game the following season.

The team that will represent Hamilton on the gridiron next fall promises to be one of the best of recent years and with a carefully arranged schedule will undoubtedly do honor to itself and the College. Does it seem best then to endanger the prospects of a successful season by experimenting with a new and untried Coaching System.

1912 INTERCLASS CHAMPIONS.

| Team | Won | Lost | Per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1911 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| 1913 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| 1910 | 0 | 3 | .000 |

The final games in the Interclass series were played last Friday evening, 1910 losing to the Freshmen and 1911 to the Sophomores. Both contests were far above the grade of the other games previously played. 1912 by defeating the Juniors and thus winning her third victory becomes Interclass Champion and wins the cup offered as a prize.

The Senior-Freshman game was close from start to finish. The first half ended 6-6 and it was only by a clever basket by Mahady that 1913 won in the last minute of play. Sarles and Titus, by a clever system of passing, aided materially in the team work of the Seniors. Abbott played his usual good guard game. For the Freshmen Woods and Griswold excelled.

Because of the importance of the second game, the players were in exceptionally good form. From the sound of the whistle until the end of the game, every point was closely contested. A better Interclass game has not been played in the Gymnasium in several years. The first half ended 10-9 in 1912's favor. Regin played a good game at guard. Allen and Getman excelled in floor-work and passing for the Juniors. They were consistent and steady throughout.

| 1910 (13) | | 1913 (17) |
|---|---|---|
| Sarles (Titus) | | Griswold |
| | Right Forward. | |
| Wheeler | | Mahady |
| | Left Forward. | |
| Fiske | | Woods |
| | Center | |
| Abbott | | Fear (Kultchar) |
| | Right Guard. | |
| Baldwin (Judson) | | Lewis |
| | Left Guard. | |

Goals from field: Wheeler, 3; Fiske, Sarles, Titus, Woods, Griswold, Lewis, Mahady, Kultchar, 2.. Goals from foul: Judson, Mahady, Griswold, 2. Referee: Regin, '12 (E. H. Jones, '11). Timekeeper: Swift, '10. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

| 1911 (21) | | 1912 (29) |
|---|---|---|
| Day | | Regin |
| | Right Forward. | |
| Allen | | C. Root |
| | Left Forward. | |
| Flagler | | D. Root |
| | Center | |
| Getman | | Knox |
| | Right Guard. | |
| Sidle | | Peters |
| | Left Guard. | |

Goals from field: Regin, 7; C.Root, 2; Knox, 2; Peters, Allen, 3; Getman, 3; Flagler, 2.

Goals from fouls: Allen, C. Root 5, Referee: Woods, '13. Timekeeper: Ralsten, '11. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

The prospects for a successful baseball season seem assured, not only because the Freshman candidates are very promising, but also because the large number of men in College who played on last year's Team will form a sound basis for the 1910 Team. Then, too, the much discussed southern trip was made a certainty at the last meeting of the Advisory Board. The training afforded by this trip should put the men into excellent condition for the rest of the season.

The practice work has been held three or more times a week for the past six weeks and the squad is rounding into good shape so that they should be able to play a strong game when they meet the Southern Colleges, at the beginning of next term.

The men who are out for Varsity positions comprise the following list:

Catchers: Judson, '10, Manion,'11, Callihan, Gould and Fear, '13.

Pitchers: Manion, '11, Drummond, Thomas and Bagg, '12, Porter and Williams, '13.

First base: Allen, Gould, '11, Woods, '13.

Second base: Hallock, Knox, '12.

Short stop: Judson, '10, Batchelor and T. Jessup, '13.

Third base: Titus, '10, Getman, '11, Roberts, '13.

Outfielders.: Sarles, Wills, '10, Boone, C. Root, '12, Evans and Rodgers, '13.

Twelve players and the manager will take the Southern Trip which starts at the beginning of next term. Manager Jones has prepared the following schedule:

Saturday, April 16th, Utica State League at Clinton. Wednesday, April 20th, Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa. Thursday, April 21st, Eastern College at Manassas, Va.; Friday, April 22nd, Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va.; Saturday, April 23rd, Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.; Monday, May 2nd, St. Lawrence at Clinton; Friday, May 6th, Union at Clinton; Friday, May 13th, Hobart at Clinton; Tuesday, May 17th, Colgate at Hamilton; Tuesday, May 24th, Rochester at Rochester; Wednesday, May 25th, Hobart at Geneva; Monday, May 30th, Union at Schenectady; Saturday, June 11th, Colgate at Clinton; Commencement Week, Alumni at College Hill.

There will be one more game played besides those given above. This will either be against Rochester at Clinton, on April 29th, or against Oberlin, on May 20th, also at Clinton.

—The Chicago Alumni will give a Dinner during the Easter Vacation at which all Sub-Freshmen and those who are interested in the College will be invited. President Stryker will be one of the principal speakers on this occasion.

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### HILL NOTES.

—Townsend, '13, has left College.

—Sherwin, '67, was on the Hill this week.

—The Relay and Debating Teams were photographed in Utica, Saturday.

—The Press Club is distributing Hamiltonians among the Preparatory Schools.

—Seniors may now order their gowns now from Engs, '10, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

—Manager Anibal requests that all Candidates for Assistant Manager of Life report to him at once.

—McNair, '10, has accepted the principalship of the Vernon High School for the coming year.

—Prof. Ibbotson was hindered from meeting his classes last week, because of a slight attack of the grip.

—The following Alumni have visited the Hill the past week: Huntington, '73, Porter, '84, Emery, '93.

—The Freshman Baseball Team is scheduled to play a game with the Union Freshmen on College Hill, May 25th.

—The men who are out for the assistant managership of Intramural Sports are: Bates, Boone, Dorrance, Walker.

—Prof. Ibbottson addressed a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, at the First Presbyterian Church, Utica, last Thursday evening.

—C. H. Hall, '10, and Hopkins, '12, after a seige with diptheria, are out of quarantine and have gone to their homes to recuperate.

—Prof. A. P. Saunders will give a one-hour lecture course on the "Chemistry of Digestion," during the spring term. The hour fixed for the lecture will be Wednesday at noon.

### DINNER FOR MUSICAL CLUBS.

On Saturday, April 9th, the New York Alumni of Hamilton College of the classes '99 to '09 will dine at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant, previous to attending the Concert of the Musical Clubs at the Waldorf. President Stryker will be present as well as a number of the Alumni of earlier classes. The dinner will cost $1.50 a plate and a gallery will be provided where the ladies may dine and await their escorts to the Concert.

A circular letter has been sent to the Alumni by Harold G. Aron, ex-'09, in whose hands the arrangements of the dinner have been placed. We quote: "Alumni of all classes are invited and urged to attend; those of the last ten years are to be present in full cohort. Come without fail; meet the thirty Undergraduates who are doing such splendid work for the College in the Musical Clubs; and make it all in all a real demonstration of Hamilton spirit and fellowship. There will be no set speeches nor money raising but only good fellowship and singing ad libitum."

Any man expecting to attend should notify Mr. Aron, at 44 Pine Street, New York City.

### THE SUB-FRESHMAN BUREAU.

At a meeting of the representatives of the different Fraternities held last Thursday night, the proposed Sub-Freshman Bureau was carefully discussed and a plan was decided upon.

It has been the purpose of the Press Association to make a larger Hamilton possible and as a means of furthering this object a new rushing system was proposed. The original plan provided for a card index, containing the names of all Sub-Freshmen. This index was to be kept in the Library and was to be open to the College. The names for the record were to be furnished by the several Fraternities, all being agreed to hand in the names of all the men they happen to know of who were to enter College. However, as was pointed out at the beginning, this plan would deprive the Fraternities of their individual rushing rights, and might, therefore, not receive the hearty support of all the crowds.

As a compromise it was agreed at the last meeting to modify the conditions of the system and leave it to the opinion of the Fraternities to furnish what names they deemed advisable to the general index, assuming that any man in whom any crowd was especially interested would be "rushed" sufficiently. This modification, it would seem, will obviate the danger of causing dissatisfaction among the Fraternities, and will bring the attention of the whole undergraduate body upon those men who would otherwise be given little if any attention under the present system.

The plan with these modifications was adopted.

### ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening the Advisory Board met in Silliman Hall to pass upon the matter of a Football Coach for next season and to conclude other business which was submitted at the last meeting.

The Committee on Printing the constitution reported that all was in readiness for the printer and that the pamphlets would soon be issued.

The Committee on the circulars to be sent to Alumni, asking for subscriptions, having reported that the circulars had been printed, was authorized to have them mailed at once.

As regards the Football game which through a mistake, had been scheduled with Syracuse, the Board voted to maintain its original firm position and ordered Manager Gouge to cancel the game.

After Manager Gouge had reported that Pryor, Brown '08, who has been Football coach for the last two years, would be unavailable for the coming season, Barrows, '06, chairman of the committee on determining the advisability of adopting the graduate system of coaching, read a number of letters which he had received from prominent alumni especially interested in football. The Board then authorized Prof. Lewis and Manager Gouge to endeavor to secure Moore, ex-'10, for field coach for the coming season, and to confer with him in regard to salary.

As the Board could take no definite step in this matter until Moore had been conferred with, no further action was taken.

Manager Jones was permitted to close his tentative dates for a Southern Baseball trip, which will start from Clinton April 16th. Also the regular Baseball schedule was submitted and approved. Manager Jones then asked permission to substitute a game with Oberlin in place of a return game with Rochester. Granted

Permission was given to Manager Gouge to send the picture of last year's Football team to the editor of Spalding's Football Guide for insertion.

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